

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Consumers Energy Company
212 W. Michigan Ave
Jackson, Michigan 49201

ATTENTION: Ken Evans
Environmental Manager

Request to Provide Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is requiring Consumers Energy (Consumers or you) to submit certain information concerning at least the following stations: Campbell, Karn, Weadock, Cobb, Whiting. Appendix A specifies the information that you must submit. You must submit this information to us within 30 days of receipt of this request.

We are issuing this information request under Section 114(a) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a). Section 114(a) authorizes the Administrator of U.S. EPA to require the submission of information. The Administrator has delegated this authority to the Director of the Air and Radiation Division, Region 5.

Consumers owns and operates emission sources at several plants located in Michigan. You are required to provide the information specified herein in order to determine whether your emission sources are complying with the Michigan State Implementation Plan and applicable provisions of the New Source

Performance Standards at 40 C.F.R. Part 60.

You must send all required information to:

Attn: Compliance Tracker, AE-17J
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

We suggest that you provide copies to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality:

Barbara Rosenbaum
Compliance and Enforcement Section Supervisor
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
P.O. Box 30260
Lansing, Michigan 48909

You may consider the information confidential that you submit to us. You may assert a claim of business confidentiality for any portion of the submitted information, except emission data, under 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Information subject to a business confidentiality claim is available to the public only to the extent allowed under 40 C.F.R. part 2, subpart B. Failure to assert a business confidentiality claim makes all submitted information available to the public without further notice.

Consumers must submit all requested information under an authorized signature certifying that the information is true and complete to the best knowledge of the certifying official after due inquiry. Knowingly providing false information, in response to this request, may be actionable under Section 113(c)(2) of the Act, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341.

We may use any information submitted in response to this request in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

This request is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 et seq., because it seeks collection of information from specific individuals or entities as part of an administrative action or investigation.

Failure to comply fully with this request for information may subject Consumers to an enforcement action under Section 113 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413.

You should direct any questions about this request for information to David Schulz at (312)886-6790.

7-19-00

Date



Bharat Mathur, Director
Air and Radiation Division

Appendix A

1. Provide a list of all coal-fired generating units for which you are owner or operator which began operation on or after January 1, 1930. For each such unit, identify the generating station location, the boiler unit identification number, the date or year commercial operation began, the original design and current boiler heat input capacity (mmbtu/hr), the original design and current gross and net generating capacity (MWg/MWn), the current operating status, for any unit retired or inactive the applicable date or year, current fuel(s) being fired, type of particulate emissions control and year installed, type of sulfur dioxide emissions control and year installed, type of nitrogen oxides emissions control and year installed.
2. For all currently active coal-fired generating units provide monthly and annual total gross and net generation (MW-hr), monthly and annual average heat rate (BTU/KW-hr) and monthly and annual average coal heat content (BTU/lb) and percent sulfur for all years from 1975 through 1999.
3. For all currently active coal-fired generating units provide a list of all capital projects, of an amount greater than \$100,000.00, approved or completed between January 1, 1975 and the date of this request. For each such capital project identify the work performed, the date completed, the project work order number and the dollar amount approved and/or expended.
4. Provide a copy of the Generating Availability Data (GADs) data for the period 1/1/75 through 12/31/99 identifying all boiler and turbine related forced, maintenance and planned outages and curtailments for all currently active coal-fired generating units.
5. Provide copies of the summary results page of all stack tests for particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxides for the period 1/1/75 through 6/30/00 for all currently active coal-fired generating units.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Betty Williams, certify that I sent a Request to Provide
Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act by Certified Mail,
Return Receipt Requested, to:

Ken Evans
Environmental Manager
Consumers Energy Company
212 W. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, Michigan 49201

I also certify that I sent a copy of the Request to Provide
Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act by First Class Mail to:

Barbara Rosenbaum
Compliance and Enforcement Section Supervisor
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Division
P.O. Box 30260
Lansing, Michigan 48909

on the 19th day of July 2000.

Betty Williams
Betty Williams, Secretary
AECAS (IL/IN)

Certified Mail Receipt Number: 2199 026 427